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SUBJECT: SHADES OF FURTSEVA

1. ZARYA VOSTOKA ON OCTOBER 25 REPORTED THAT USSR
MINISTER OF CULTURE YEKATERINA FURTSEVA THE PREVIOUS
DAY ADDRESSED AN ENLARGED SESSION OF THE COLLEGIUM OF
THE MINISTRY, INCLUDING UNION-REPUBLIC MINISTERS OF
CULTURE. THE COLLEGIUM REPORTEDLY DISCUSSED THE PLAN OF
MEASURES AIMED AT FULFILLING THE CPSU CENTRAL COMMITTEE
DECREE ON THE IDEOLOGICAL CADRES OF BELORUSSIA.

2. COMMENT: ZARYA VOSTOKA WAS THE ONLY NEWSPAPER TO PRINT
THIS ITEM WHICH SHEDS NEW LIGHT ON FURTSEVA'S LAST DAY ALIVE.
SHE DIED ON OCTOBER 24, BUT THE DEATH WAS ANNOUNCED ON
OCTOBER 26 ALONG WITH HER OBITUARY. EVIDENTLY, THE ZARYA
VOSTOKA EDITORS FAILED TO GET THE SIGNAL IN TIME TO YANK
THE ITEM ABOUT THE COLLEGIUM.
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